

Roadside Peddlers Checked for OPA Price Violations

In a surprise move aimed at eliminating the practice of some roadside peddlers and retail...

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Airplane Shoe Stamp No. 4 Is Good August 1

Airplane Stamp No. 4, War Ration Book 3, will become valid Aug. 1. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will remain good indefinitely, OPA added.

The last shoe stamp was validated November 1, 1944. OPA pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.

stores keeping open on Sundays of boosting their prices above legal ceilings, OPA food investigators last Sunday checked price ceilings at 144 retail outlets in Los Angeles and nearby towns.

Many violations — some of them for over-charges far above that legally permissible — were discovered.

TORRANCE 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE WELL OVER TOP; FINAL FIGURES REVEAL

Final figures at the close of the Seventh War Loan Drive in Torrance, July 9, showed that Torrance totaled up a total of \$1,126,770 for the campaign, against a total quota of \$850,000, Hillman R. Lee, Torrance, war finance chairman, said yesterday.

Skidmore Tells Of Crossing Of Ruhr River

How it feels to cross the Ruhr River en route to Berlin, against unknown enemy opposition, is told in a letter from Pfc. Del Porte J. Skidmore, 145th Infantry, who won the Bronze Star Medal for his part in the big task.

When 100 yards from the river, he wrote, "our artillery started its barrage, a very beautiful sight. We arrived at the river and received the order to start moving for the other bank. As we shoved off we could feel the river's current and knew that we were in for a bad time. Started paddling as fast as possible and hit the other side with our artillery landing all around us. Some of the boats went down stream. Men were all up and down the river bank, wet, and morale down to zero. Finally, we managed to organize and prepared to move out.

"The Germans were either scared or could not figure out our move. The objective was a mile inland. We moved out on the double. The artillery played a very big part in the attack. As we moved out we had a 100-yard path. Outside of that the artillery was landing. As we neared our objective the artillery let up.

"Our objective was a small village and the boys got into it one could hear hand grenades popping, and machine guns firing. Everything came off perfect. We were supposed to have our objective at 4:30 a.m. At 4:15 our platoon leader had coffee on the stove.

"The next 24 hours we sweat it out, a counter attack which never developed. Had the Germans counter-attacked with just two tanks a lot of the boys would not be here today.

"This may not be very good but you can gather through imagination a little of what happened. The following days activities brought me my Bronze Star.

School District Survey Provided By Legislature

A survey of all school districts in the state to determine the advisability of unifying various districts is provided for in a bill signed by Governor Warren.

The measure, by Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson, Berkeley, developed from the statewide education report made by Dr. George Strayer of New York City. It creates a commission of school districts to consist of the superintendent of public instruction or his appointee and eight lay members appointed by the governor.

Eddie West Is Awarded Bronze Star

Thompson Eddie West, pharmacist's mate, 2/c, son of Mrs. A. M. West of 1619 W. 216th st., was recently awarded the Navy's coveted Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious achievement while serving with the U. S. Marine Corps forces in action against the Japanese."



Corps forces in action against the Japanese.

West participated in major campaigns of four fighting forces in the British, Solomons, Gilberts and Marianas Islands.

"West performed his duties during these campaigns in an outstanding manner, exhibiting coolness and calmness under enemy fire at all times," the accompanying citation reported. "His loyalty, courage and devotion to duty were important factors in the success attained by the unit to which he was assigned. He served his country skillfully and honorably throughout these campaigns and his conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the citation concluded.

Holder of the Order of the Purple Heart received following wounds suffered in the Battle of Tarawa, in March, 1944, he is now serving on the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach. He was graduated from Torrance High school with the class of summer '41 and joined the Navy. Some time later he was released for U. S. Marine Corps service.

Free Business Advisory Service For War Veterans

A free business advisory service for veterans, returning to Southern California cities, was announced today by Morris B. Pendleton, regional chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, Los Angeles.

Veterans planning to go into businesses of their own will be offered expert counsel in starting an enterprise. Continuing assistance will be given until the veteran is firmly established. This program has been developed by credit managers, through their organization, the Los Angeles Credit Managers' Association, representing 1,050 individual industries of more than 350 types. Each industry represented in the association will assign experts to offer counsel on the particular business in which the veteran is interested. The service will be developed with other credit associations and offered without cost throughout the Southern California area.

Advice given will be along the lines of investment in equipment, in merchandise, proper mark up, location, and the very important necessity of keeping proper and adequate records.

WORKERS BENEFIT Approximately 150,000 workers who have not previously benefited by unemployment insurance will be under the system as a result of bills passed during the 1945 session of the California Legislature.

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Sheriff's Mounted Posse Will Be On Exhibition

Marking their first public appearance since Pearl Harbor, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Mounted Posse will turn out for the big Sheriff's Rodeo and Congress of Rough Riders at the Los Angeles Coliseum on September 2 and 3, it is learned today.

Headed by Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz, this group constitutes the largest official mounted posse in the country. In addition, many of the auxiliary posse in the county will also form a spectacular part of the mammoth grand entry parade.

All proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Relief Association.

Tickets are now available from any Deputy Sheriff or at any Sheriff sub station in the Los Angeles County.

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Used car dealers who wish to sell cars on a "warranty" basis — which means that the car must be put in good condition and carry with it the dealer's "warranty"—must register with...

the OPA and secure their authorization on or before August 1 or they will not be able to legally sell such cars. OPA automobile price specialist said today.

COFFEE PLANT IN FRANCE Uncle Sam has gone into the coffee business with his own roasting plant in Marseilles, France.

YOU'RE ONLY ONE FOOT FROM TROUBLE GIVE YOUR CAR BETTER BRAKES

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